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Title: LAMP DRIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 30 pages, including 3 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 4 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-354021, filed December 5, 2002.

4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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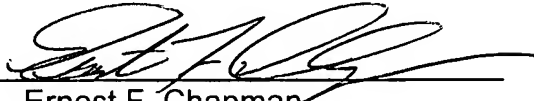
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